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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 23rd February 1961.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—WALK-OUT BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Sir, without meaning any disrespect to you or discourtesy to the House, we are staging a walk-out for the duration of the question-time as ' a protest against the unfair treatment ' meted out to us during the recent visit of Queen Elizabeth II.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I want to make the position clear. This is a private reception given by Members by subscription. Government have nothing to do with this reception as such. Therefore, if there is any protest, it must be a protest by the Members against themselves and not against the Government.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Handloom Delegation

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Sri S. K. Sambandhan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the Official Report of the Proceedings.

* 67 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 56 on 24th August 1960—

(*a*) whether the Handloom Delegation which went to the Far East recently has submitted any report to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The report is being examined by Government.